

# CHANGES COMING TO POWERBALL OCTOBER 4, 2015

In October, an updated version of the Powerball game will debut with changes designed to deliver big jackpots while upping some other significant prizes in the game. Plays will still cost \$2 each, there will be better overall odds of winning any prize, a big bump from \$10,000 to \$50,000 for the game's third prize and a chance for players to multiply most winnings by up to 10 times when the jackpot is \$150 million or less.

**Sales of the redesigned game will begin on Sunday, October 4, 2015 at 6 a.m.** (sales of the current Powerball game will be suspended at 9 p.m. on October 3), and **the first drawing with the new features will be on Wednesday, October 7.** There will be changes to both sets of numbers that players use. **Players may choose their first five numbers from a set of 69** (currently 59) **white balls and their Powerball from a pool of 26** (currently 35) **red balls.** The end result will be better overall odds of winning any prize with extended odds of winning the jackpot.

The South Dakota Lottery will be stepping down the **advance draw** plays on the current game. Starting on September 6, players will be able to purchase only 8 advance draws with one less advance draw purchase available after each subsequent draw. Once the new game starts on October 4, players will be able to purchase up to 9 advance draws again.



Powerball jackpots will continue to start at \$40 million and the game's second prize for matching the first five numbers but missing the Powerball will still be \$1 million. The game's third prize gets a significant five-fold increase from \$10,000 to \$50,000 for matching four of the first five numbers and the Powerball.

**The game's Power Play option will also get a big expansion with a 10X feature.** Currently, players can multiply many prizes by up to five times by adding the Power Play option for an extra \$1/play. Under the new design, the Power Play option will be expanded to multiply all prizes (except the jackpot and Match 5) by up to 10 times whenever the game's advertised annuitized jackpot is \$150 million or less. The Match 5 prize of \$1 million will continue to double to \$2 million with the Power Play added.

**Powerball drawings are held at 9:59 p.m. CT  
Wednesdays and Saturdays.**

**For more game information, visit [lottery.sd.gov](http://lottery.sd.gov).**

## PRIZE STRUCTURE FOR REDESIGNED POWERBALL GAME EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 4, 2015

Overall Odds: 1:25

POWERBALL			WITH POWER PLAY				
Match	Prize	Odds	2X	3X	4X	5X	10X
5 of 5 + Powerball	Jackpot	1:292,201,338	Power Play does not apply to the jackpot.				
5 of 5	\$1,000,000	1:11,688,054	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
4 of 5 + Powerball	\$50,000	1:913,129	\$100,000	\$150,000	\$200,000	\$250,000	\$500,000
4 of 5	\$100	1:36,525	\$200	\$300	\$400	\$500	\$1,000
3 of 5 + Powerball	\$100	1:14,494	\$200	\$300	\$400	\$500	\$1,000
3 of 5	\$7	1:580	\$14	\$21	\$28	\$35	\$70
2 of 5 + Powerball	\$7	1:701	\$14	\$21	\$28	\$35	\$70
1 of 5 + Powerball	\$4	1:92	\$8	\$12	\$16	\$20	\$40
0 of 5 + Powerball	\$4	1:38	\$8	\$12	\$16	\$20	\$40